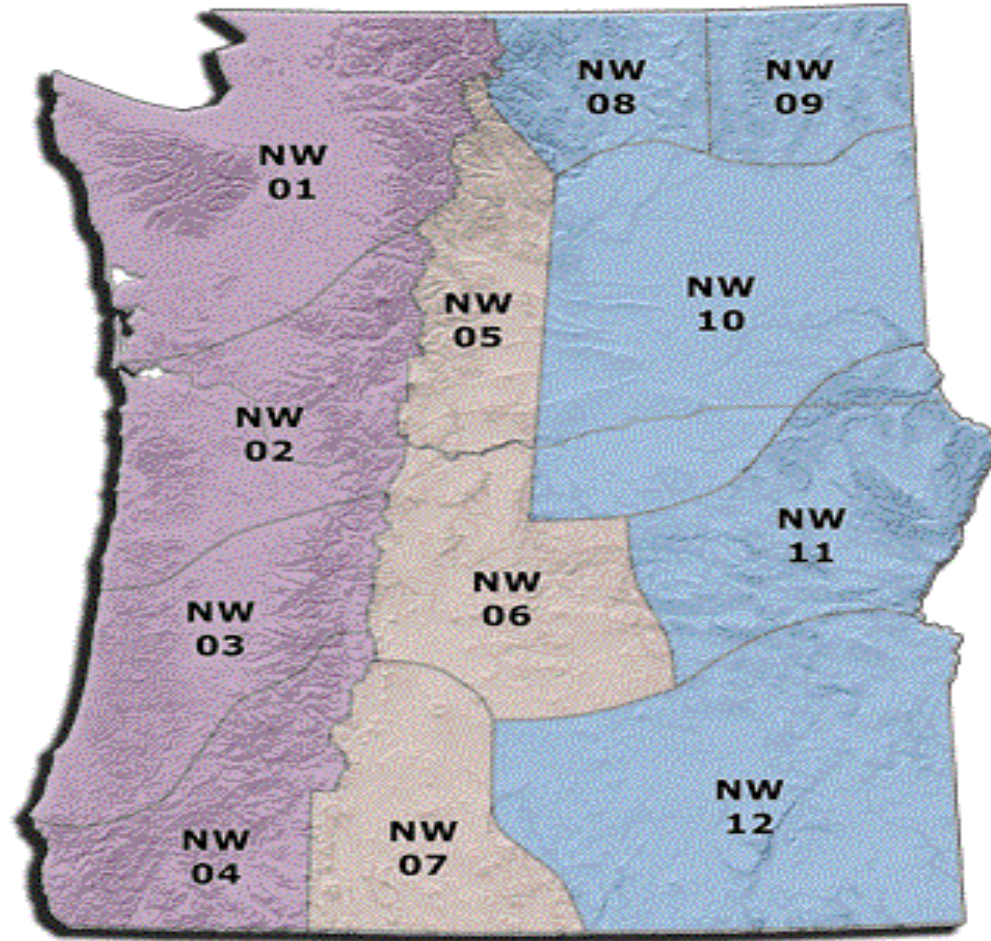


# Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Sunday, September 11, 2016



## Legend

### Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

<b>Minimal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires ( <b>less than 1% chance</b> )
<b>Normal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires ( <b>1 - 4% chance</b> )
<b>Elevated</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires ( <b>5 - 19% chance</b> )
<b>High Risk</b>	<b>The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%)</b> Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

### Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	tdy	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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NW02								
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**Fire Potential:** Breezy conditions today as a dry cold front moves through the area. Dry through the remainder of the week with a slight potential for showers and thunderstorms in Southeast Oregon. Elevated fire potential risk in NW04 today for dry fuel conditions and in NW02 Wednesday for effects from offshore flow and a thermal trough. Overall, significant fire potential is normal to minimal in most PSAs through the week.

For weather details in your area see your local NWS fire weather planning forecast.

Please call NWCC Predictive Services (503) 808-2737 with any questions.

### Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2  
National: 2

-Mike Powell

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